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SUBJ: PL 480 ARREARAGES

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1. THIS MORNING WE RECEIVED WORD FROM ON HIGH THAT THE BANCO DE RESERVAS HAS ORDERED THE PAYMENT OF US DOLS 1,995,000 IN PARTIAL SETTLEMENT OF PL 480 ARREARAGES (WE EXPECT TO FORWARD THE CHECK TO CCC THE EARLY PART OF NEXT WEEK).

2. COMMENT: THIS PAYMENT TOGETHER WITH THE US DOLS 1.6 MILLION RECEIVED EARLIER THIS WEEK IN PAYMENT OF AID INDEBTEDNESS WOULD BRING THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC VIRTUALLY UP TO DATE IN FULFILLING ARRANGEMENTS MADE TO CLEAR UP IT INDEBTEDNESS TO THE USG. WE ACKNOWLEDGE WITH REMORSE THAT WE MAY HAVE COMMITTED AN INJUSTICE IN NOT HAVING FULLY APPRECIATED HERETOFORE THE EFFICACY OF THE DEPT'S CHANNELS TO DIVINE POWERS. HAVING LEARNED, WE SHALL TRY TO MAKE AMENDS BY HENCEFORTH REQUESTING MORE PROMPTLY THAT THE DEPT RESORT TO SPECIAL INCANTATIONS WHEN WE AGAIN RECEIVE PORTENTS OF SERIOUS TROUBLE, SUCH AS DROUGHTS, HURRICANES, OR PL 480 ARREARAGES.

3. WOULD WE BE CORRECT IN CONCLUDING THAT THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC IS ABOUT TO RETURN TO GRACE AND THAT WASHINGTON OMNIPOTENTS WILL, UPON RECEIPT OF CHECK, BLESS DOMINICAN CCC PETITIONS?
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